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Postal Regulatory Commission
901 New York Avenue NW, Suite 200
Washington, DC 20268-0001

RE: Docket No. RM 2017-12

Dear Commissioners:

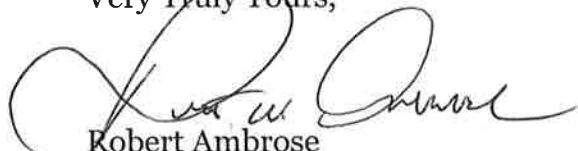
I am writing on behalf of Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers and those we serve. We depend heavily on the U.S. Mail to raise funds and communicate with our supporters.

We believe that the current system for calculating the percentage of nonprofit Marketing Mail works. We are not able to increase our budget as fast as the proposed change in the calculation would increase postage costs. Any expense such as postage that exceeds our means will lead to a necessary reduction in our use of mail. If we are obliged to reduce mailing, our revenue will suffer immediately and we will be forced to reduce the services that so many depend on.

Increases in postage to this degree will lead us to reduce the main elements of our critical mission and will reduce the funds available to support those in need.

Please do not change the current calculation system that was implemented by the Postal Service ten years ago.

Very Truly Yours,



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